

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 11-22 as follows:

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-- 11. A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information on a coaxial cable network including a plurality of channels, the system comprising:

a jukebox unit storing a plurality of audio and video information items, the jukebox unit communicating with the cable network via a dedicated channel of the plurality of channels; and

a plurality of television sets, each coupled with the cable network and including:

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a remote unit interacting with a respective television set, the remote unit effecting selection of at least one audio and video information item from the plurality of information items stored in the jukebox unit for transmission over the dedicated channel,

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an identifier that identifies one of the remote unit or the respective television set corresponding to selected audio and video information units, and

a billing device receiving information from the identifier, the billing device effecting billing for selections made based on the identifier information.

12. A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information according to claim 11, wherein the remote unit comprises a telephone network and PABX exchange communicating with the jukebox unit, the telephone network delivering voice frequency signals to interface software residing in the jukebox unit that interprets tones from pushing buttons on a telephone set as mouse events affecting movement of a marker on television set screen windows for guiding a user, wherein the voice frequency signals include identification information.

13. A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information according to claim 12, further comprising a voice assistance unit that guides the user in pushing buttons on the telephone set.

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14. A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information according to claim 11, wherein the remote unit comprises a controller coupled with the jukebox unit via a jukebox interface communicating with an exchange, the controller and the interface transmitting identification information and control data corresponding to an activation of control buttons.

15. A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information according to claim 11, wherein the jukebox unit comprises:

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- a main processor operating a multitask operating system;
 - a memory storing the plurality of audio and video information items, the memory communicating with the main processor;
 - a video controller circuit communicating with the main processor and effecting video reproduction of the information items;
 - an audio controller circuit communicating with the main processor and effecting audio reproduction of the information items;
 - a radio frequency modulator coupled with the video controller circuit and the audio controller circuit; and
 - an input/output interface coupled with the main processor and effecting communication between the remote units of the respective televisions sets and the jukebox unit.

d 16. A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information according to *audiovisual reproduction* claim 15, wherein the ~~jukebox~~ unit further comprises a touch screen and corresponding software effecting communication between the touch screen and the main processor.

d 17. A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information according to *audiovisual reproduction* claim 15, wherein the ~~jukebox~~ unit further comprises a money changing device.

d 18. A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information according to *audiovisual reproduction* claim 11, wherein the billing device accesses a database stored in the ~~jukebox~~ unit that links a selected information item with its associated cost, the billing device sending a signal corresponding to the identifier and the associated cost.

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Cont. 19. A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information according to claim 11, wherein the television sets display a title selection menu allowing selections to be chosen either by direct access to a title or performer or by category and selection from a ~~corresponding list~~

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P3 20. A method for using a system for distributing and selecting audio and video information items including a television cable distribution network connected via an RF modulator and an audio controller circuit and a video controller circuit to a jukebox unit and including a plurality of television sets, the jukebox unit storing a plurality of audio and video information items and being connected in turn to an auxiliary network via an interface, the method comprising:

sending an identifier linked to a respective one of the television sets;
selecting one of the plurality of audio and video information items;